

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 9473

FROM YOUNG AND MOOSE FOR IO- HELMAN

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PORG, US, SF  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO LAGOS CONFERENCE

1. WHEN CONFERENCE DELEGATION MEMBERS LEFT WASHINGTON AUGUST 19 IT WAS THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT NO RPT NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED ON RECOMMENDED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO LAGOS APARTHEID CONFERENCE. REQUEST STATUS REPORT.

2. WE THINK THAT CONFERENCE MAY BE MORE CONFRONTATIONAL THAN HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN ANTICIPATED, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF ISRAELI NON-ATTENDANCE AND LIKELY IMPACT OF NUCLEAR ISSUE. FOR THIS REASON, WE BELIEVE THAT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT WOULD STRENGTHEN OUR POSITION AND MAKE SURE ATTAINABLE THE GOALS OF MODERATION WHICH WE SEEK FOR THIS CONFERENCE.  
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